

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3794
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2002
DOUBLING OF RAIL LINES
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the target set for doubling of rail lines during the Ninth Five Year Plan has not been achieved;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to expedite the doubling work?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) to (c) : Desired progress could not be achieved due to constraint of resources, slow progress of works, contractual failure, etc. During the Tenth Five Year Plan, the target for doubling work has been proposed in consonance with the availability of resources.